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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Walker et al.

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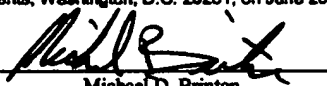
) **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF**  
) **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
) **Mailed March 20, 2002 (Paper No. 25)**  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRACKING AND ESTABLISHING  
A PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT  
BASED UPON A CUSTOMER'S  
VISITS TO A RETAIL  
ESTABLISHMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance mailed March 20, 2002 (Paper No. 25), consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.